

SRI L.G. HAVANUR.—The hon. Leader of the Opposition wants me to arrange before some Commission.

SRI S R. BOMMAI —Madam, I would like to know from the Government whether they are agreeable to appoint a Commission ?

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—AS I have already said we will take necessary action under the Law if it warrants. There are so many Commissions set up. He may please appeal to the Central Government on this matter.

MADAM DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The hon. Minister for Revenue has already answered this matter. Let us close this issue.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್.ಆರ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮಾಯಿ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ನಾವು ಸಭಾತ್ಯಾಗ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

(ಆರ್.ಪಿ.ಐ. ಸಿ.ಪಿ.ಐ. ಮತ್ತು ಮುಸ್ಲಿಂ ಲೀಗ್ ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನಳಿದು ಮಿಕ್ಕಲ್ಲವರೊಡನೆ ಸಭಾತ್ಯಾಗ ಮಾಡಿದರು)

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(ii) re : *Remarks about Muslim Customs made by Minister for Law, Social Welfare and Backward Classes.*

SRI QAMARUL ISLAM (Gulbarga).—Madam, This is a very important matter and it relates to the whole of the Muslim community and twelve crores Muslims of India. On 3rd August while inaugurating a function of women's organisation Sri L. G. Havanur in his capacity as Law Minister has passed derogatory remarks on the Muslim community, which appeared in the newspapers dated 4th August. The Purdah system is there in the Muslim and in Islam. He has said that purdah is the worst form of inclaring women and that Muslim women have been denied all human dignity and that they are forced to confine themselves within the four walls of the kitchen. He has also said that because of the opposition of the Muslim which is the biggest minority among the minority communities of India, the common Civil Code was not adopted. There is a senction of people who want to bring a common Civil Code. I want to tell this House that the Number of Muslims of India have also shed their blood for the independence of India. We know that there is article (44) of the Constitution which provides for a common Civil Code. It is a sword hanging on the heads of the Muslims. That is why we have been agitating since last 30 years after independence inside the Assembly and Parliament and also outside the Assembly and Parliament. Some sections of the people of India are pleading for a common Civil Code. The Child Adoption Bill was introduced in 1972 when Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was in power Both of the Muslims League M.Ps walked